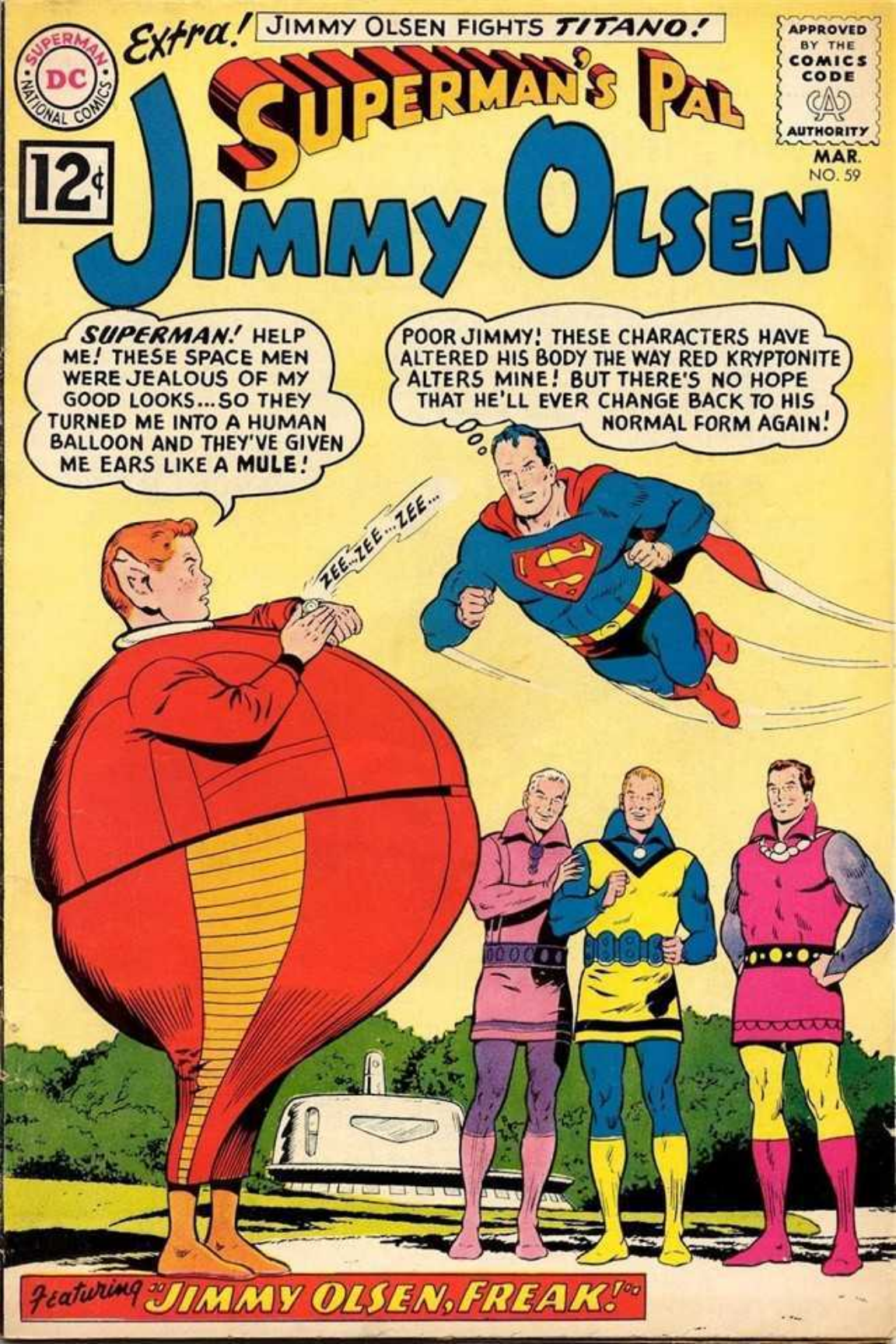
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FORGOSHSAKES, SUPERMAN ROBOT L! DON'T JUST LIE THERE! SAVE ME FROM THIS LOVE-CRAZY, PRE-HISTORIC CAVEGIRL WHO WANTS TO MAKE ME HER MATE!
I CAN'T, JIMMY! NOT ONLY HAVE I LOST MY SUPER-POWERS, BUT... I'M COMPLETELY HELPLESS!
LIKE A MAGNET ATTRACTS METAL, DAILY PLANET CUB REPORTER JIMMY OLSEN HAS A GENIUS FOR ATTRACTING MISERABLE FATES! WHAT IS IT THIS TIME? WELL, ON THIS OCCASION SUPERMAN'S IMPETUOUS PAL FINDS HIMSELF BESET BY A SERIES OF FRIGHTFUL, PRIMORDIAL MENACES, EACH MORE PERILOUS THAN THE OTHER--AND ALL BECAUSE THE RED-HEADED YOUTH HAS THE MISFORTUNE TO BECOME...
STRANDED in EVOLUTION VALLEY!
EARLY ONE MORNING IN HIS METROPOLIS APARTMENT, JIMMY PHONES CLARK KENT AT THE DAILY PLANET...
PLEASE TELL PERRY WHITE WHEN HE ARRIVES THAT I CAN'T COME IN TODAY! I'VE GOT AN AWFUL TOOTHACHE!
OKAY, JIMMY!
AFTER CLARK SWITCHES, UNSEEN, TO SUPERMAN, HE FLIES TO JIMMY'S APARTMENT...
CLARK TOLD ME ABOUT YOUR TOOTHACHE!... HMM-M. MY X-RAY VISION REVEALS YOU'VE GOT A BAD CAVITY IN A BACK MOLAR! BETTER SEE YOUR DENTIST IMMEDIATELY!

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SHORTLY...
I'M NOW GOING TO FLY THROUGH THE TIME-BARRIER TO VISIT THE 31ST CENTURY! IF YOU NEED HELP WHILE I'M GONE, A NEW ROBOT I'VE BUILT-- SUPERMAN ROBOT L-- WILL ANSWER YOUR WATCH'S DISTRESS SIGNALS!
THANKS!
AN HOUR LATER...
YOU'LL BE OKAY, NOW THAT I CLEANED OUT THE CAVITY AND INSERTED A FILLING! COME IN FOR CHECK-UPS MORE FREQUENTLY, JIMMY!
I SURE WILL, DOC!
MINUTES AFTERWARD...
SAY, BUDDY! CAN I HAVE A DIME FOR A CUP OF COFFEE?
DENTIST
YOU'RE LUCKY! I'VE GOT EXACTLY ONE DIME!--HERE! YOU CAN HAVE IT!
SINCE HE HAS THE DAY OFF, JIMMY GOES FOR AN AUTO RIDE...
CAUTION! FALLING ROCK AREA
AWP! MY WHEEL ACCIDENTALLY KNOCKED A STONE OFF THE ROAD! ON THIS MOUNTAIN ROAD, THAT CAN BE DANGEROUS!
AS HE STOPS HIS CAR AND INVESTIGATES...
ULP!-- THE FALLING STONE STARTED AN AVALANCHE! BOULDERS ARE CRASHING DOWN TOWARD AN AUTO ON A LOWER LEVEL OF THE ROAD!--QUICK! MY SIGNAL-WATCH!
ZEE... ZEE... ZEE... ZEE...
INSTANTLY, A COLORFULLY COSTUMED FIGURE RESPONDS TO THE ULTRASONIC SUMMONS...
WOW! HE'S CATCHING THE ROCKS AND TOSSING THEM OFF INTO AN EMPTY LAKE! HE'S TERRIFIC!

MOMENTS LATER...
I AM SUPERMAN ROBOT L, JIMMY! MY INSTRUCTIONS ARE TO AID YOU WHILE MY MASTER IS VISITING THE YEAR 3589 A.D.! SUMMON ME WHENEVER YOU WISH!
YOU WERE SWELL!
THIS NEW ROBOT'S A WONDERFUL HUNK OF MACHINERY!
Ooo

PRESENTLY, IN JIMMY'S APARTMENT, AS HE OPENS FAN MAIL...
GEE, ONE OF MY READERS SENT ME THIS SMALL GOLDEN SCISSORS TO CUT OUT MY STORIES WITH! I'LL SLIP IT INTO MY POCKET AND SHOW IT TO THE GUYS AT THE OFFICE!... HM-MM. THINGS ARE GETTING KIND OF DULL. WAIT! I KNOW WHAT TO DO...!

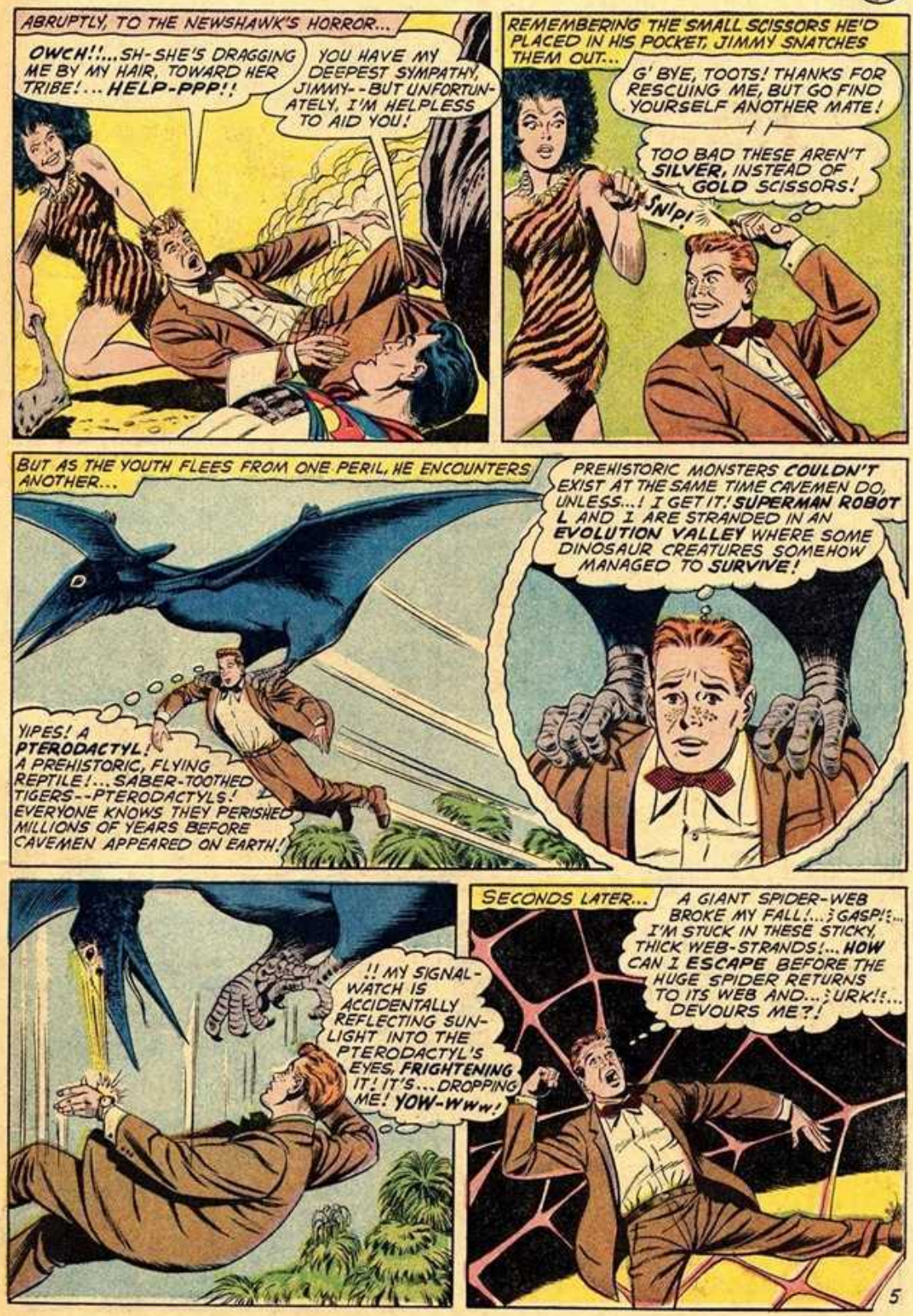
A FEW INSTANTS LATER...
AH, HERE YOU ARE! SUPERMAN ROBOT L, I THINK I'LL SURPRISE SUPERMAN BY VISITING HIM IN THE FUTURE! TAKE ME TO HIM IMMEDIATELY!
YES, JIMMY!

BUT AS THE ROBOT STREAKS INTO THE TIME-BARRIER WITH THE YOUTH...
AWP! ROBOT L IS SPINNING WILDLY, AS THOUGH HE'S LOST CONTROL OF HIS MOVEMENTS! IS HE DEVELOPING MOTOR-TROUBLE?!

SUDDENLY, AS THEY TUMBLE OUT OF THE TIME-BARRIER, INTO A STRANGE VALLEY...
WHAT'S GONE WRONG?
EVERYTHING! WHEN WE FLASHED INTO THE TIME-BARRIER, MY CHEST COMPARTMENT LID FLEW OPEN, AND A BIT OF SILVER...

...ON A FUSE IN MY INNER MECHANISM POPPED OUT! I'VE LOST MY FLYING AND SPEED CONTROL... MY STRENGTH HAS WANED, TOO! THAT'S WHY WE'RE STRANDED IN THE PREHISTORIC PAST, INSTEAD OF BEING IN THE DISTANT FUTURE!
:MOAN!:

WE CAN ESCAPE ONLY IF YOU GIVE ME SOME SILVER TO REPLACE THE LOST SILVER!
HMM... YOU'RE TOO WEAK TO TUNNEL FOR SOME, AND I COULDN'T EXTRACT SILVER FROM ORES! -- WAIT! MONEY! COINS! MY SMALL CHANGE! MAYBE...!
BUT UNFORTUNATELY...
CHOKE!! JUST...COPPER PENNIES! I HAD A SILVER DIME, BUT GAVE IT TO A PANHANDLER, DOGGONIT!
THEN... THERE IS NO HOPE FOR US!--YOUR WATCH CAN'T SIGNAL SUPERMAN THROUGH THE TIME-BARRIER...
SUDDENLY...
HELP! A SABER-TOOTHED TIGER!
GR-ROWWL!
I CAN'T AID YOU! ...MY HEAT-VISION AND SUPER-STRONG BREATH AREN'T WORKING, EITHER! RUN, JIMMY, RUN!!
SURPRISINGLY, AID COMES FROM AN UNEXPECTED QUARTER...
JEEPERS! THAT TEEN-AGED CAVE-BOY RACED OUT OF A CAVE! HE'S BATTLING THE CREATURE WITH MIGHTY BLOWS OF HIS STONE-AXE!
MOMENTS LATER...
AHH-EE-AH-EE-OOO-OOO!!
GOSH! THE CAVEBOY KILLED THAT GIANT TIGER SINGLEHANDEDLY, AND NOW HE'S SHOUTING A VICTORY YELL! I MUST THANK HIM FOR SAVING ME!
AN AMAZED JIMMY DISCOVERS...
?!!... "HE" IS A SHE!! I'VE BEEN RESCUED BY A CAVEGIRL!...OH-OH! I DON'T LIKE THE WAY SHE'S LEERING ROMANTICALLY AT ME! HOLY CATS! I THINK SHE'S F-FALLEN FOR ME!


ABRUPTLY, TO THE NEWSHAWK'S HORROR...
OWCH!!...SH-SHE'S DRAGGING ME BY MY HAIR, TOWARD HER TRIBE!... HELP-PPP!!
YOU HAVE MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY, JIMMY--BUT UNFORTUNATELY, I'M HELPLESS TO AID YOU!
REMEMBERING THE SMALL SCISSORS HE'D PLACED IN HIS POCKET, JIMMY SNATCHES THEM OUT...
G' BYE, TOOTS! THANKS FOR RESCUING ME, BUT GO FIND YOURSELF ANOTHER MATE!
TOO BAD THESE AREN'T SILVER, INSTEAD OF GOLD SCISSORS!
SNIP!
BUT AS THE YOUTH FLEES FROM ONE PERIL, HE ENCOUNTERS ANOTHER...
PREHISTORIC MONSTERS COULDN'T EXIST AT THE SAME TIME CAVEMEN DO, UNLESS...! I GET IT! SUPERMAN ROBOT L AND I ARE STRANDED IN AN EVOLUTION VALLEY WHERE SOME DINOSAUR CREATURES SOMEHOW MANAGED TO SURVIVE!
YIPES! A PTERODACTYL! A PREHISTORIC, FLYING REPTILE!... SABER-TOOTHED TIGERS--PTERODACTYLS! EVERYONE KNOWS THEY PERISHED MILLIONS OF YEARS BEFORE CAVEMEN APPEARED ON EARTH!
!! MY SIGNAL-WATCH IS ACCIDENTALLY REFLECTING SUNLIGHT INTO THE PTERODACTYL'S EYES, FRIGHTENING IT! IT'S...DROPPING ME! YOW-WWW!
SECONDS LATER...
A GIANT SPIDER-WEB BROKE MY FALL!...;GASP!;... I'M STUCK IN THESE STICKY, THICK WEB-STRANDS!... HOW CAN I ESCAPE BEFORE THE HUGE SPIDER RETURNS TO ITS WEB AND...;URK!;... DEVOURS ME?!

DESPERATELY, JIMMY USES HIS WITS...
FOCUSING SUN-LIGHT THROUGH MY WATCH'S GLASS CRYSTAL, WHICH FORTUNATELY HAS A MAGNIFYING EFFECT, I'M BURNING THE STRANDS, FREEING MYSELF!... ULP! I HEAR DEAFENING ROARS!
ROAR-RRR!
BUT AS THE FRIGHTENED YOUTH RACES BACK TO REJOIN THE ROBOT...
ROARRR!
GREAT SCOTT! THOSE ROARS ARE COMING FROM... TITANO, AN APE FROM MY OWN TIME-ERA THAT BECAME GIGANTIC THROUGH A FLUKE!
SUPERMAN TOOK HIM INTO THE PAST, SO HE WOULDN'T DESTROY CIVILIZATION! THEN WHAT'S HE DOING HERE, WHERE HE COULD HARM CAVEMEN? SUPERMAN WOULDN'T HAVE...! OH, I SEE! TITANO MUST HAVE WANDERED INTO THIS EVOLUTION VALLEY!
SUDDENLY, ANOTHER COLOSSAL CREATURE LEAPS TOWARD JIMMY...
AWK! A... TYRANNOSAURUS... MOST DEADLY OF ALL DINOSAURS! AND H-HE'S AFTER... M-ME!
GROAN!... IF ... ONLY I HAD SOME SILVER... SILVER...!
THINKING SWIFTLY, JIMMY SNATCHES UP A ROCK, THEN HURLS IT AT A SMALL LIZARD...
IT'S... A LONG SHOT! BUT IF THIS PLAN OF MINE DOESN'T WORK, I-I'M DONE FOR!
POWERFULLY, TITANO LIFTS A HUGE BOULDER, AND...
HA, HA! TERRIFIC! MY PLAN WORKED!... APES ARE JUST BIG MONKEYS, AND MONKEYS OFTEN IMITATE WHAT THEY SEE... THE...

...TYRANNOSAURUS SLIGHTLY RESEMBLED THAT LIZARD I HIT WITH A STONE! AS I HOPED HE WOULD, TITANO IMITATED WHAT I DID, BUT ON A BIGGER SCALE!
THAT WAS VERY CLEVER OF YOU, JIMMY!
GATHERING SOME COCOANUTS, TITANO BEGINS TO EAT...
NOW IT'S MY TURN TO IMITATE YOU, TITANO! I'LL HELP MYSELF TO SOME OF THESE NUTS!
BUT AS JIMMY ATTEMPTS TO CRACK A NUT-SHELL WITH HIS TEETH...
OH, NO! I BROKE A TOOTH! AS THOUGH BEING MAROONED IN THE PREHISTORIC PAST FOREVER WEREN'T BAD ENOUGH...!
CR-RUNCH!
AS JIMMY SPITS OUT HIS BROKEN MOLAR TOOTH...
GOOD!!
WHAT DOES HE MEAN..."GOOD"? LOSING A MOLAR IS NOTHING TO CHEER ABOUT!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, ROBOT L?
SQUEEZING THE SILVER FILLING OUT OF YOUR MOLAR, JIMMY!
AND NOW I'M RESHAPING IT... WITH MY LESSENED SUPER-STRENGTH...AND INSERTING IT INTO THE FUSE INSIDE MY CHEST COMPARTMENT!
GOLLY! I HAD SILVER IN MY POSSESSION ALL THE TIME AND DIDN'T REALIZE IT!

ABRUPTLY, AS TITANO'S ATTENTION IS ATTRACTED BY THE ROBOT'S VOICE...
RR-ROARR
OH-OH! HE'S CHARGING YOU IN RAGE! HE MUST THINK YOU'RE THE REAL SUPERMAN WHOM HE'S BATTLED BEFORE!

NOW HE'S SHINING HIS KRYPTONITE VISION AT YOU, RECALLING HOW IT HAD PAINED AND ALMOST KILLED SUPERMAN! HE EXPECTS IT TO DESTROY YOU!
HE'S ONLY MAKING A MONKEY OF HIMSELF!

EASILY, THE ROBOT FREES HIMSELF FROM THE TOWERING CREATURE'S MIGHTY GRASP...
TITANO DOESN'T KNOW THAT SINCE I'M ONLY AN IMITATION METAL SUPERMAN, I'M UNHARMED! KRYPTONITE RADIATIONS CAN ONLY HARM SOMEONE FROM THE PLANET KRYPTON!

THANKS TO THAT SILVER FILLING FROM YOUR MOLAR, JIMMY, MY SUPER-POWERS ARE COMPLETELY RESTORED! SHALL WE LEAVE EVOLUTION VALLEY NOW?
THE QUICKER THE BETTER, CHUM!

INTO THE TIME-BARRIER SPEEDS THE ROBOT WITH THE CUB REPORTER...
WHEW! EVOLUTION VALLEY IS AN INTERESTING PLACE TO VISIT, BUT I WOULDN'T WANT TO LIVE THERE!
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SOON, BACK IN THE PRESENT...
DO YOU STILL WISH TO VISIT SUPERMAN IN THE 31ST CENTURY, JIMMY?
NO!! AFTER I SEE MY DENTIST AGAIN... I'M GOING TO ENJOY BEING SAFELY BORED, HERE IN 1962 A.D.!
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MOM, I'M GOING TO WILLY'S HOUSE!
LOOK AT THAT ROOM! WHAT A DISGRACE! WELL, I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO CLEAN IT UP!
LATER..
I'M HOME, MOM!
WHO WAS IN HERE AND MESSED UP MY ROOM?

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JIMMY OLSEN in SCOTLAND YARD!

THAT BLOOMIN' HELICOPTER IS ESCAPING WITH A KING'S RANSOM IN JEWELS! WHY DON'T YOU CALL YOUR FRIEND SUPERMAN, CONSTABLE OLSEN?

I'M TRYING TO SIGNAL HIM ON MY SUPERSONIC WATCH, SERGEANT! BUT HE REFUSES TO ANSWER MY CALL FOR HELP!

IS HE MAD AT ME FOR SOME REASON?

AT THE OFFICE OF THE DAILY PLANET, EDITOR PERRY WHITE ORDERS CUB REPORTER JIMMY OLSEN TO TRY ON A STRANGE UNIFORM...

ALL RIGHT, BOSS! THIS LONDON BOBBY'S UNIFORM FITS PERFECTLY. NOW, WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT?

JIMMY, I'M ASSIGNING YOU TO WRITE A FEATURE ABOUT SCOTLAND YARD!

OUR LONDON OFFICE HAS ARRANGED FOR YOU TO WORK AT SCOTLAND YARD AS AN HONORARY CONSTABLE FOR ONE WEEK. IT SHOULD MAKE A GREAT STORY! YOUR PLANE LEAVES THIS AFTERNOON!

WOW! A WEEK AS A LONDON BOBBY AT SCOTLAND YARD! CHIEF - I MEAN BOSS - I COULD KISS YOU!

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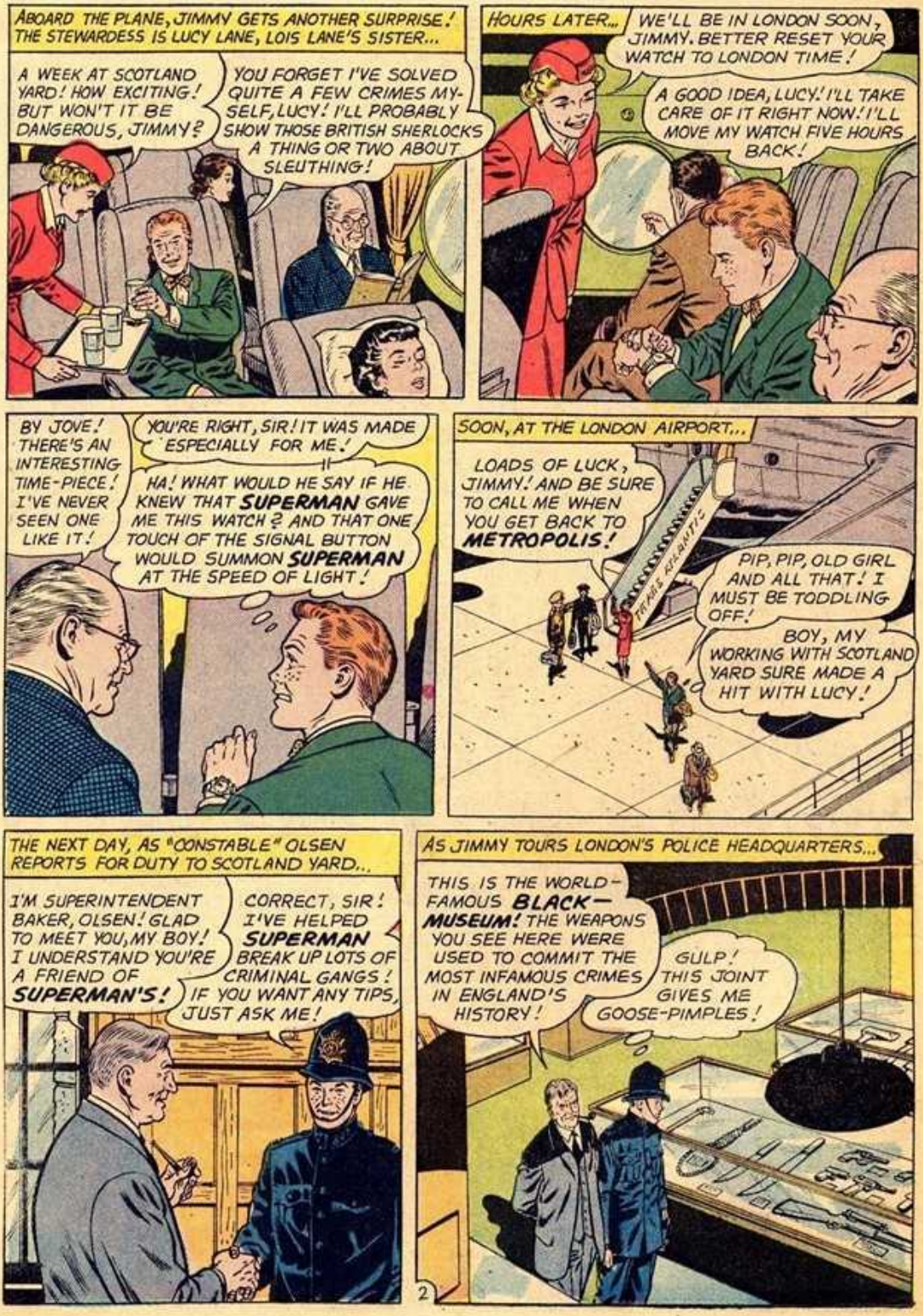
ABOARD THE PLANE, JIMMY GETS ANOTHER SURPRISE! THE STEWARDESS IS LUCY LANE, LOIS LANE'S SISTER...
A WEEK AT SCOTLAND YARD! HOW EXCITING! BUT WON'T IT BE DANGEROUS, JIMMY?
YOU FORGET I'VE SOLVED QUITE A FEW CRIMES MYSELF, LUCY! I'LL PROBABLY SHOW THOSE BRITISH SHERLOCKS A THING OR TWO ABOUT SLEUTHING!
HOURS LATER...
WE'LL BE IN LONDON SOON, JIMMY. BETTER RESET YOUR WATCH TO LONDON TIME!
A GOOD IDEA, LUCY! I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT RIGHT NOW! I'LL MOVE MY WATCH FIVE HOURS BACK!
BY JOVE! THERE'S AN INTERESTING TIME-PIECE! I'VE NEVER SEEN ONE LIKE IT!
YOU'RE RIGHT, SIR! IT WAS MADE ESPECIALLY FOR ME!
HA! WHAT WOULD HE SAY IF HE KNEW THAT SUPERMAN GAVE ME THIS WATCH? AND THAT ONE TOUCH OF THE SIGNAL BUTTON WOULD SUMMON SUPERMAN AT THE SPEED OF LIGHT!
SOON, AT THE LONDON AIRPORT...
LOADS OF LUCK, JIMMY! AND BE SURE TO CALL ME WHEN YOU GET BACK TO METROPOLIS!
PIP, PIP, OLD GIRL AND ALL THAT! I MUST BE TODDLING OFF!
BOY, MY WORKING WITH SCOTLAND YARD SURE MADE A HIT WITH LUCY!
THE NEXT DAY, AS "CONSTABLE" OLSEN REPORTS FOR DUTY TO SCOTLAND YARD...
I'M SUPERINTENDENT BAKER, OLSEN! GLAD TO MEET YOU, MY BOY! I UNDERSTAND YOU'RE A FRIEND OF SUPERMAN'S!
CORRECT, SIR! I'VE HELPED SUPERMAN BREAK UP LOTS OF CRIMINAL GANGS! IF YOU WANT ANY TIPS, JUST ASK ME!
AS JIMMY TOURS LONDON'S POLICE HEADQUARTERS...
THIS IS THE WORLD-FAMOUS BLACK-MUSEUM! THE WEAPONS YOU SEE HERE WERE USED TO COMMIT THE MOST INFAMOUS CRIMES IN ENGLAND'S HISTORY!
GULP! THIS JOINT GIVES ME GOOSE-PIMPLES!

THEN...
I WAS HOPING TO SEE YOU BOYS IN ACTION--SOLVING SOME CRIME! BUT IT SEEMS TO BE ONE OF YOUR QUIET DAYS!
NOT ANY MORE, OLSEN! THAT HELICOPTER HOVERING OVERHEAD! IT JUST DROPPED SOMETHING IN A PARACHUTE!
SECONDS LATER, OUTSIDE THE BUILDING...
IT'S A CASE OF HIGH EXPLOSIVES! BY JOVE! THERE'S A LIT FUSE ATTACHED TO IT!
HIGH EXPLOSIVES
QUICK! GET THE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS! SMOTHER THAT BURNING FUSE OR WE'LL ALL BE BLOWN TO BITS!
CALM YOURSELF, SIR! SUPERMAN CAN HANDLE THIS FOR US! I'LL CALL HIM WITH MY SUPERSONIC SIGNAL-WATCH! HE'LL BE HERE IN AN INSTANT!
ZEE... ZEE... ZEEE
BUT THE FRANTIC SIGNAL BRINGS NO RESPONSE! THEN...
SUPERMAN DIDN'T ANSWER!
IT'S TOO LATE! THE BOMB EXPLODED!
VARROOOM!
BUT AMAZINGLY...
I SAY! IT WAS ONLY A SMOKE BOMB!
BUT THE EXPLOSION BLEW THE CRATE OPEN! THERE'S A SIGN FASTENED TO THE LID!
GREETINGS TO SCOTLAND YARD. CATCH ME IF YOU CAN! the PURPLE PIMPERNEL
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THE PURPLE PIMPERNEL! SOME IDIOTIC PRANKSTER, I SUPPOSE! BUT A REAL BOMB COULD HAVE DESTROYED SCOTLAND YARD! OLSEN, I THOUGHT YOU SAID SUPERMAN WOULD HANDLE THIS FOR US!
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT, SIR! HE ALWAYS ANSWERS MY SIGNAL. HE MUST BE IN SOME DISTANT GALAXY OR SOMEWHERE IN THE PAST OR FUTURE. HE'D NEVER FAIL ME.

BUT SOON AFTERWARD, AT SCOTLAND YARD'S COMMUNICATION CENTER...
AND NOW EUROVISION GIVES YOU THE SPECIAL NEWS BROADCAST ON AN INTERNATIONAL HOOK-UP!
SO SUPERMAN IS IN ANOTHER GALAXY OR IN THE FUTURE OR PAST, EH? LOOK THERE, OLSEN! WHAT'S YOUR FRIEND DOING ON THE TELEVISION SCREEN?
GOOD GRIEF, IT'S SUPERMAN, ALL RIGHT!
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STARTLED, JIMMY LISTENS IN DISBELIEF...
--AND SO WHEN RAIN WASHED OUT THE ANNUAL SNOW-FESTIVAL AT THIS LITTLE ORPHANAGE IN SWITZERLAND, SUPERMAN VOLUNTEERED TO FREEZE THE RAIN INTO SNOW BY USING HIS SUPER-BREATH!
...AND NOW THAT THE SLOPES ARE COVERED WITH SNOW, SUPERMAN IS GIVING THE HAPPY ORPHANS A FREE RIDE ON THEIR SLEDS!
HELPING THOSE ORPHANS WAS A GOOD DEED, OLSEN! BUT SAVING SCOTLAND YARD FROM A POSSIBLE BOMB EXPLOSION WAS MUCH MORE IMPORTANT!
YOU'RE RIGHT, SIR! SUPERMAN SHOULD'VE ANSWERED THE SIGNAL ON MY WATCH! I JUST CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY HE IGNORED MY CALL! THERE MUST BE SOME EXPLANATION!
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BUT ALL IS FORGOTTEN WHEN JIMMY GETS HIS SECOND ASSIGNMENT...
CONSTABLE OLSEN, THIS IS SERGEANT KIPPER! HE'S IN CHARGE OF GUARDING THIS PAINTING! IT'S CALLED "THE LAST KNIGHT" AND IT'S WORTH 100,000 POUNDS. YOU'LL WORK WITH THE SERGEANT'S MEN!
YES, SIR!
GLAD TO HAVE YOU, OLSEN!
HOURS DRAG BY, THEN...
BLIMEY! IT'S NEAR TWO O'CLOCK AND OUR LUNCH RELIEF ISN'T HERE YET! MY MEN ARE HALF-STARVED!
THEN WHY DON'T YOU AND THE OTHERS GO OUT TO EAT? I'LL WATCH THE PAINTING! IF THERE'S ANY TROUBLE I'LL JUST SIGNAL FOR MY PAL SUPERMAN ON MY SUPERSONIC WATCH!
I KNOW SUPERMAN WON'T FAIL ME AGAIN!

I'M PROBABLY BALMY TO LET ONE MAN GUARD THAT PAINTING! BUT IF SUPERMAN IS YOUR PAL, I GUESS "THE LAST KNIGHT" IS SAFE IN YOUR CARE!
RELAX, SERGEANT! IF ANYONE TRIES ANY FUNNY STUFF I'LL HAVE SUPERMAN HERE IN A FLASH!
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BUT AS JIMMY'S ATTENTION WANDERS, A FIGURE SLIPS INTO THE GALLERY...
THE HIDDEN BLADE IN THE TIP OF THIS CANE SHOULD DO THE JOB QUITE NICELY!
SUDDENLY CONSTABLE OLSEN SPOTS THE CULPRIT!
HEY! HOLD IT, YOU! PUT THAT PAINTING BACK, OR...
THAT CHARACTER CUT "THE LAST KNIGHT" OUT OF ITS FRAME AND NOW HE'S SLIPPING IT INTO THE HOLLOW END OF HIS CANE!
THAT WEIRD COSTUME! IT MUST BE THE PURPLE PIMPERNEL! ULLLPPP!
SO IT'S A PAINTING YOU WANT, OLSEN! TRY THIS ON FOR SIZE, MY LAD!
BUT BY THE TIME JIMMY RECOVERS HIS SENSES AND RACES OUTSIDE...
YIPES! THE PURPLE PIMPERNEL IS ESCAPING! AND I CAN'T GET SUPERMAN TO ANSWER THE SUMMONS OF MY SIGNAL WATCH! WHY IS HE IGNORING ME AGAIN?
ZEEE... ZEEE... ZEEE...

LATER, AT SCOTLAND YARD, AS JIMMY TRIES TO EXPLAIN...
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY SUPERMAN DIDN'T ANSWER MY CALL! I'M SURE THAT THIS TIME HE MUST HAVE BEEN IN OUTER SPACE OR ON SOME VITAL MISSION!
BOSH, OLSEN! AT THE TIME YOU ALLOWED THAT PAINTING TO BE STOLEN, SUPERMAN WAS RIGHT HERE AT SCOTLAND YARD! I SAW HIM WITH MY OWN EYES!
AS A MATTER OF FACT, HE WAS DELIVERING THIS CASKET OF JEWELS THE QUEEN HAD ASKED HIM TO SALVAGE FROM A SUNKEN TREASURE SHIP!
THEN IF SUPERMAN WAS HERE HE SHOULD CERTAINLY HAVE RECEIVED THE SIGNAL FROM MY WATCH! THAT MAKES TWICE HE'S IGNORED ME TO HANDLE SOME UNIMPORTANT JOB! I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT!
OLSEN! YOUR MEDDLING NEARLY GOT SCOTLAND YARD BLOWN UP! AND YOU ALLOWED THE PURPLE PIMPERNEL TO STEAL A VALUABLE PAINTING! IF YOU AND THAT WATCH CAUSE TROUBLE AGAIN, YOU'RE THROUGH AT SCOTLAND YARD! AND WE'LL SUE YOUR PAPER FOR DAMAGES!
I-I UNDERSTAND, SIR! IT WON'T HAPPEN AGAIN, SIR!
THE NEXT DAY, JIMMY IS ASSIGNED TO A SPECIAL DETAIL!
SAY, ISN'T THAT THE CHEST OF JEWELS THAT SUPERMAN BROUGHT HERE YESTERDAY?
CORRECT! WE'RE MOVING THEM TO PUNBROKE CASTLE IN AN ARMORED VAN! THEY'RE TO BE DISPLAYED THERE AT A CHARITY FAIR! YOU'LL BE PART OF THE GUARD DETAIL!
BUT AS THE DETAIL PREPARES TO LEAVE THE YARD...
BUT SERGEANT, AN ARMORED VAN ESCORTED BY DOZENS OF BOBBIES IS BOUND TO ATTRACT ATTENTION! THE PURPLE PIMPERNEL MIGHT TRY TO SNATCH THAT JEWEL CHEST!
I'M BALMY IN THE CRUMPET FOR LISTENING TO YOU AGAIN, OLSEN, BUT YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING THERE! WHAT WOULD YOU SUGGEST?
EAGERLY, JIMMY OUTLINES A PLAN. THEN, SOON...
YOU'RE RIGHT, OLSEN! NO ONE WOULD SUSPECT WE'RE ESCORTING A TREASURE WORTH A KING'S RANSOM! TRANSPORTING THOSE JEWELS IN THAT OLD JUNK-CART WAS A SMART IDEA!
KIPPER, I'VE GOT BRAINS I'VE NEVER EVEN USED YET!

BUT AS THE JUNK-CART ENTERS PUNBROKE CASTLE...
THE CASTLE DRAWBRIDGE... IT'S GOING UP! THE JUNK-CART IS CUT OFF!
IT'S AN AMBUSH! SOMEBODY'S AFTER THOSE JEWELS! I MUST SUMMON SUPERMAN ON MY SIGNAL-WATCH!
ZEE...
ZEE...
ZEE...
GOSH! HE'S JUST GOT TO ANSWER THIS TIME! OR I'LL BE DISGRACED AT SCOTLAND YARD!

BUT THE SUPERSONIC SIGNAL GOES UNHEEDED! AND MOMENTS LATER...
THANKS FOR THE JEWELS, GENTLEMEN! YOU'LL FIND THE JUNK-CART DRIVER TIED UP IN THE CASTLE!
IT'S THE PURPLE PIMPERNEL! OLSEN, YOU GOT ME INTO THIS MESS AND YOU'LL PAY FOR IT!

LATER, BACK AT THE YARD...
IT'S ALL MY FAULT! I WAS POSITIVE SUPERMAN WOULD ANSWER MY SIGNAL! BUT THIS TIME I'M CERTAIN HE MUST HAVE BEEN ELSEWHERE DOING SOME VITAL TASK!
VISIT THE CHARITY FAIR AT PUNBROKE CASTLE TOMORROW
VITAL TASK? PREPOSTEROUS. SUPERMAN WAS SKY-WRITING THAT MERE ADVERTISEMENT OVER LONDON WITH HIS SUPER-BREATH... AT THE VERY TIME THE PURPLE PIMPERNEL WAS STEALING THE JEWELS!

OLSEN, THAT WATCH IS A JOKE! YOU'VE INTERFERED IN OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE LAST TIME! YOU'RE THROUGH HERE AT SCOTLAND YARD! TAKE THE NEXT PLANE FOR METROPOLIS!
YES, SIR!
BOY, I SURE MUFFED THIS ASSIGNMENT, AND IT'S ALL SUPERMAN'S FAULT! GOSH, HOW COULD HE DO THIS TO ME, HIS BEST PAL?
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THAT AFTERNOON, AS JIMMY ARRIVES AT LONDON AIRPORT...
BAGGA
WE'RE SEARCHING EVERYONE'S LUGGAGE, SIR! WE'VE GOT A TIP THAT THE PURPLE PIMPERNEL IS TRYING TO ESCAPE ENGLAND WITH HIS LOOT!
ULP! THE LOOT THAT I PRACTICALLY HANDED TO HIM!
Airwolf

JUST THEN...
SORRY FOR THE DELAY, LORD BUNKLEY! WE'LL HAVE YOUR LUGGAGE CHECKED IN A FEW MOMENTS!
HAVE IT SENT TO MY PRIVATE PLANE! MY SON AND I WILL BE WAITING THERE!
HEY! SOMETHING'S SPILLING OUT OF THE SEAM OF THAT STUFFED BEAR!
A STARTLING INSTANT LATER, JIMMY PICKS UP A GLITTERING GEM...
A DIAMOND! I'LL BET THAT LORD BUNKLEY IS THE PURPLE PIMPERNEL! AND THAT KID WITH HIM IS PROBABLY A MIDGET! THEY'RE SLIPPING THE STOLEN JEWELS PAST THE GUARD IN THAT TOY BEAR! AND TEN TO ONE HE'S GOT THE STOLEN PAINTING WRAPPED IN HIS CANE!
RAMP 5-7
I SURE COULD USE SOME HELP FROM SUPERMAN, RIGHT NOW! BUT IT'S HOPELESS! HE JUST DOESN'T ANSWER MY SIGNAL ANY MORE...GUESS I'LL HAVE TO CAPTURE THE PURPLE PIMPERNEL ON MY OWN...IT'S THE ONLY WAY I CAN MAKE UP FOR MY BLUNDERS AT SCOTLAND YARD!
ZEE... ZEE... ZEE...
BUT THEN...
FORGET THE LUGGAGE, STUMPY! HOP INTO THE PLANE AND WE'LL TAKE OFF! I WANT TO BE IN AMERICA AT NINE O'CLOCK METROPOLIS TIME!
METROPOLIS TIME! THAT'S IT! NOW I KNOW HOW TO REACH SUPERMAN!
HOLD IT, BUNKLEY! YOUR NUMBER'S UP! I KNOW YOU'RE THE PURPLE PIMPERNEL--BETTER SURRENDER QUIETLY OR I'LL CALL SUPERMAN WITH MY SUPERSONIC WATCH!
STAY WHERE YOU ARE, OLSEN! I'M TAKING OFF RIGHT NOW! THAT WATCH DOESN'T SCARE ME!
I'VE HAD A SECRET MICROPHONE HIDDEN IN SCOTLAND YARD FOR WEEKS, THAT'S HOW I KNEW ALL ABOUT THE POLICE PLANS AND PLOTTED MY CRIMES ACCORDINGLY! AND THAT'S HOW I KNOW YOUR WATCH WON'T HELP YOU! SO CALL SUPERMAN ALL YOU LIKE...
IF THAT'S THE WAY YOU WANT IT, PAL...
ZEE... ZEE... ZEE...

WITH INCREDIBLE SPEED, THE MAN OF STEEL ANSWERS THE CALL...
SUPERMAN! I KNEW YOU WOULDN'T FAIL ME THIS TIME! STOP THAT PLANE! THERE'S A MASTER CRIMINAL ABOARD!
DON'T WORRY, JIMMY, I'LL HANDLE HIM!
WITH SHATTERING IMPACT, THE MAN OF STEEL HURTLES INTO THE WHIRLING PROPELLERS...
LAST STOP! EVERYBODY OUT!
YOWW! WE'VE HIT A STONE WALL!
NO! IT'S SUPERMAN! WE'RE SUNK!
WHIRRR!
KRUMMMP!
CRASH!
AS THE CRIMINALS ARE DRAGGED FROM THE SMASHED PLANE...
SUPERMAN HERE? BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! SUPERMAN HAS BEEN IGNORING OLSEN'S SIGNAL-WATCH HERE IN ENGLAND!
NOT THIS TIME, PIMPERNEL, OLD BOY! AND IT WAS YOU WHO TIPPED ME OFF TO WHAT WAS WRONG!
AT THE YARD, AFTER THE CRIMINALS ARE JAILED, JIMMY EXPLAINS...
AND WHEN THE PIMPERNEL SAID HE'D BE ARRIVING IN AMERICA AT 9 P.M. METROPOLIS TIME, I REMEMBERED THAT I'D SET MY SIGNAL-WATCH TO LONDON TIME ON MY ARRIVAL HERE!
I SEE! YOU DISTURBED THE SIGNAL MECHANISM AND CHANGED THE SONIC FREQUENCY WHEN YOU MOVED THE HANDS FIVE HOURS AHEAD! THAT'S WHY I COULDN'T HEAR YOUR SUMMONS... AND YOU THOUGHT I WAS IGNORING YOU!
WELL, ONCE I FIGURED IT OUT, I WAITED UNTIL THE CRITICAL MOMENT WHEN I HAD THE PIMPERNEL CORNERED! THEN I RESET THE WATCH TO METROPOLIS TIME AND SIGNALED SUPERMAN! HE DID THE REST!
OLSEN, I'VE MISJUDGED YOU! YOU HANDLED YOUR ASSIGNMENT WITH DISTINCTION. YOU'RE A CREDIT TO SCOTLAND YARD!
THAT AFTERNOON, AS JIMMY WINGS HOMEWARD..
JIMMY! I'VE JUST SEEN THE LONDON PAPERS! YOU'RE A HERO! I KNEW YOU'D MAKE GOOD AT SCOTLAND YARD!
OH, IT WASN'T ANYTHING MUCH, LUCY! I'VE NABBED MUCH MORE IMPORTANT CRIMINALS IN MY DAY!
PURPLE PIMPERNEL CAPTURED! OLSEN AND SUPERMAN NAB HIM AND RECOVER LOOT!
JUST THEN COMES AN ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM...
PILOT TO PASSENGERS! SUPERMAN'S PASSING US AT THREE O'CLOCK HIGH!
THREE O'CLOCK... FIVE O'CLOCK... AROUND THE CLOCK! SUPERMAN'S MY FRIEND ALL THE TIME!
THE END

JIMMY OLSEN'S *Pen-Pals*

Dear Editor: Usually I overlook the small errors in your stories because they don't destroy the enjoyment of the plot. But, while reading your recent story, "Jimmy Olsen Marries Supergirl," I found one little error. This one didn't affect the entertainment value of the story, and I'm only reporting it because I have nothing better to do at the moment. Briefly, the goof I want to point out is that on Page 6, in one scene you don't show Linda wearing her wedding ring. But in all the other pictures, you do. Anyway, I enjoy all your great Superman magazines.

Gary Bennett, Deer Park, N. Y.

(This was an "Imaginary" story, hence the ring was also imaginary.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: I just want to say I thought your recent story, "Jimmy Olsen Marries Supergirl," sensational! Please tell me, is Supergirl ever going to have her own magazine?

Alix Boggs, Wilton, Conn.

(More and more, ACTION COMICS is becoming Supergirl's "own" magazine. In the March issue of that magazine, wherein she is presented publicly to the world, she is featured on the cover, and in BOTH stories in that magazine. And in the April issue, she is featured prominently in the first story, in addition to the usual Supergirl story in the second half of that magazine.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: I've never seen a story wherein Jimmy Olsen meets up with a beautiful girl for whom he goes in a big way, only to have things develop so that she turns out to be a villainess from another world or dimension. In other words, she is using Jimmy as a dupe. Do you think you can use such an idea?

Jack Kirkness, Mystic, Conn.

(Good suggestion, and we'll assign one of our writers to dream up a plot in which Jimmy encounters a female menace. However, we'll have to keep the story in cold storage for a while, otherwise fans who read your letter will remember that the next beautiful "heroine" Jimmy meets will turn out to be a villainess. —Ed.)

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Dear Editor: You did it again . . . you made the funniest picture of President Kennedy I have ever seen. I thought the one in LOIS LANE No. 25 was pretty funny, but the one in JIMMY OLSEN No. 56 takes the cake. After seeing these "drawings" of Kennedy, there's one question I'd like to ask you: Is your artist a Republican, or is the explanation that your artist can't draw Kennedy for beans?

Mark Finley, Santa Ana, Calif.

(We'll answer your question after you tell us what you think of the way President Kennedy is drawn on the cover of the February issue of ADVENTURE COMICS. Incidentally, you'll find Jerry Lewis and Marilyn Monroe depicted on that same cover—along with Bizarro No. 1 and Bizarro-Krypto.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: Jimmy Olsen is my favorite character of all the "Superman family," but there's one thing I'd like to know. In the story, "The Super-Life of Jimmy Olsen," you say it is his birthday. And in the story, "Baby Jimmy Olsen," you say it is his birthday. AND in the recent story, "Jimmy Olsen's Super-Birthday," it's AGAIN his birthday. How can Jimmy have THREE birthdays in one year?

Peter Karicik, Spangler, Pa.

(The answer is obvious. Jimmy likes to receive extra birthday gifts and cake.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: In issue No. 56, Christine Lanese wrote in asking why Jimmy Olsen was affected by Red Kryptonite in the story, "King of the Giant Ants" because he came from Earth, not from the planet Krypton. You admitted it to be a goof . . . but it wasn't a goof at all. I quote Jimmy's thoughts from a scene in the story: "I'm going to wish for something REALLY stupendous . . . like having Superman's super-powers . . ." Jimmy also wished to be immune to green Kryptonite, but he forgot to include Red Kryptonite. Also, if he had Superman's super-powers, he would have Superman's weaknesses. Right?

Doug Storer, Butte, Montana.

(Right. And we award you the Perry Mason medal for clearing us from a bum rap.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: When is Jimmy Olsen going to teach Lucy Lane a lesson for the way she is always making him play second fiddle?

Elsie Morgan, Bois, Ill.

(Jimmy may be second fiddle, but Lucy finds that there are more strings to his bow in the third story in this issue.—Ed.)

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SHORTY
NOW IN THE JOB HERE, ONE THING IS IMPORTANT – YOU MUST COLLECT!
COLLECTION AGENCY
WE COLLECT UNPAID BILLS
THIS MAN OWES MY BOSS QUITE A BIT!
TATTOO PARLOR
LOOK, YOU-I'M HERE FOR PAYMENT ON A PAST BILL!
LATER
SAY, BOSS, I FINALLY COLLECTED FROM THAT MAN WHO RUNS THE TATTOO PARLOR!
SWELL!
–BUT HE MADE ME TAKE IT IN TRADE!
THE END

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SUPERMAN'S PAL JIMMY OLSEN

FOR YEARS **SUPERMAN'S** FRIEND, JIMMY OLSEN, HAS WORSHIPPED AT THE FEET OF LUCY LANE, HOPING AGAINST HOPE THAT HIS LOVE AND DEVOTION WILL SOME DAY MELT HER ICY DISDAIN! BUT JUST SUPPOSE THE TABLES WERE TURNED! SUPPOSE IT WAS JIMMY'S TURN TO BE PURSUED, WORSHIPPED, IDOLIZED, WHILE LUCY FOUND HERSELF IGNORED AND REJECTED! THINK IT COULDN'T HAPPEN? WELL, WAIT TILL YOU READ...

JIMMY OLSEN, FREAK!

OH, JIMMY! I'VE TRAVELED ACROSS THE UNIVERSE TO FIND YOU! KISS ME AGAIN, YOU **HANDSOME, BRILLIANT, CAPTIVATING MAN!**

I KNOW I'M IRRESISTIBLE, ILONA-- BUT YOU **MUST** TRY TO CONTROL YOUR EMOTIONS!

JIMMY-- IN THE ARMS OF THAT BEAUTIFUL, EXOTIC GIRL! HE MUST BE **FASCINATING** IF SHE'S SO MAD ABOUT HIM! GROAN! OH, WHY DID I TREAT HIM SO **COLDLY, SO CRUELLY!**

EARLY ONE ST. VALENTINE'S DAY, AS CUB REPORTER JIMMY OLSEN DROPS IN ON LUCY LANE...

GOOD GRIEF! LOOK AT THAT LINE OF BOY-FRIENDS WAITING TO SEE LUCY! AND EVERY-ONE'S GOT AN EXPENSIVE PRESENT WHILE ALL I HAVE IS A **BOX OF CANDY!**

AND SOON...

A MERE ONE-POUND BOX OF CANDY! ARE YOU SURE YOU CAN AFFORD IT, JIMMY?

HOW CHEAP CAN YOU GET?

ON YOUR WAY, PIKER!

IN DEJECTION, JIMMY HEADS FOR HIS JOB AT THE DAILY PLANET! THEN...
THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO GET OUT OF THE DOG-HOUSE! I'VE GOT TO BUY LUCY A MORE EXPENSIVE GIFT! A DIAMOND RING OR A NECKLACE WOULD DO THE TRICK -- IF I COULD RAISE THE MONEY!
LATER, AT LUNCH-TIME...
BY PREPARING MY OWN LUNCH I'LL SAVE ENOUGH MONEY FOR A DOWN-PAYMENT ON A RING! I CAN'T WAIT TILL I SEE THE LOOK ON LUCY'S FACE WHEN I GIVE IT TO HER!
SUDDENLY, OUT OF THE BLUE...
HUMMM-MMM-MMM!
THAT HUMMING SOUND! GREAT DAY! IT'S A SPACESHIP! A FLYING SAUCER! AND IT'S GOT SOME KIND OF BEAM FOCUSED ON ME!
THEN, IN THE NEXT BEWILDERING INSTANT...
MY PSYCHO-LOCATOR BEAM WORKED PERFECTLY! IT'S JIMMY OLSEN! OH, HOW I'VE LONGED FOR THIS GLORIOUS MOMENT!
WOW! WHAT A GORGEOUS DOLL! AND SHE SEEMS TO RECOGNIZE ME!
BUT WHO ARE YOU? HOW DO YOU KNOW MY NAME?
I AM PRINCESS ILONA OF THE SUNEV GALAXY! FOR YEARS I'VE BEEN WATCHING YOUR FASCINATING ADVENTURES WITH SUPERMAN ON OUR SPACE MONITOR! YOU'RE MY HERO -- MY IDOL!
ER -- I AM? TELL ME MORE!
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IF YOU ONLY KNEW HOW I ADMIRE YOUR MANLY COURAGE, YOUR FASCINATING GOOD LOOKS! I'VE TRIED TO FIGHT IT, BUT IN VAIN! JIMMY, I CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT YOU! I'VE JOURNEYED HERE TO EARTH TO ASK YOU TO MARRY ME!
GULP! I NEED TIME TO THINK THIS OVER! ER -- I HAVE A GIRL-FRIEND, YOU KNOW!

OH, YOU MEAN THAT YOUNG, IMMATURE LITTLE THING CALLED LUCY LANE! WHY, SHE'S A MERE CHILD! ONE KISS FROM ME AND YOU'LL FORGET SHE EVEN EXISTED!
ER--YOU REALLY THINK SO?
IN THE NEXT DELECTABLE MOMENT...
HERE! TRY THIS!
MM-M-M-M!... I'VE NEVER BEEN KISSED LIKE THIS BEFORE!
THERE! NOW DO YOU THINK I COULD MAKE YOU FORGET LUCY LANE?
LUCY WHO? NEVER HEARD OF HER!
THEN WE ARE BETROTHED, MY DEAREST! AND ACCORDING TO CUSTOMS OF OUR GALAXY, I PRESENT YOU WITH THIS BETROTHAL GIFT!
A GOLDEN BELT--AND IT'S DECORATED WITH THE RAREST JEWELS!
JIMMY DONS THE BELT! THEN, IN THE NEXT FANTASTIC MOMENT...
THOSE JEWELS ARE MORE THAN DECORATIONS! EACH GEM GIVES YOU ANOTHER SUPER-POWER! TOUCH THE EMERALD--AND YOU HAVE ANTI-GRAVITY!
SUPER-DUPER! SHE'S RIGHT! I CAN FLY LIKE SUPERMAN!
PRESS THE DIAMOND--AND EVERY THING YOU TOUCH WILL TURN TO GOLD!
THE TOUCH OF MIDAS! I ONLY BRUSHED MY FINGERS AGAINST THAT TREE AND IT BECAME SOLID GOLD!

TOUCH THE RUBY AND YOU BECOME INVISIBLE!
WOW! I'M VANISHING INTO THIN AIR!

ILONA, THAT BELT IS TERRIFIC! HOW CAN I THANK YOU?
BY BECOMING MY HUSBAND, MY ADORABLE ONE! THAT BELT IS JUST THE BEGINNING! ONCE WE'RE MARRIED, THE RICHES OF MY GALAXY WILL BE YOURS!

THIS HAPPINESS IS TOO MUCH TO BEAR! LET'S LEAVE AT ONCE FOR MY HOME PLANET! THE WEDDING CEREMONY CAN TAKE PLACE THERE!
NOW, ILONA, I DON'T BLAME YOU FOR BEING ANXIOUS, BUT I CAN'T LEAVE UNTIL TONIGHT!

I WANT TO INTRODUCE YOU TO ALL MY FRIENDS AT THE VALENTINE'S DAY COSTUME BALL TONIGHT!
I WILL COME WITH YOU, OF COURSE, JIMMY DEAREST!
ESPECIALLY TO THAT STUCK-UP LUCY LANE! SHE'LL TURN GREEN WITH ENVY!

THAT NIGHT, AT THE DANCE, LUCY IS THE BELLE OF THE BALL...
REMEMBER, LUCY! THE NEXT DANCE IS MINE!
NO! IT'S MINE!
DON'T FIGHT, BOYS! I'LL TRY TO SAVE EVERY-ONE A DANCE!

SUDDENLY...
ISN'T THAT JIMMY OLSEN OF THE DAILY PLANET IN THAT SPACEMAN COSTUME?
YEAH! AND GET A LOAD OF THE GORGEOUS GLAMOUR-GIRL HE'S WITH! SHE MUST BE SOME MOVIE STAR!

ILONA IS A SENSATION! EAGER ADMIRERS BESIEGE HER...
WHERE'D YOU FIND HER, JIMMY? SHE BEAUTIFUL! POSITIVELY DEVASTATING! I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH UNEARTHLY BEAUTY!
YEAH! YOU MIGHT EVEN SAY SHE'S OUT OF THIS WORLD! ;CHUCKLE!:

THOUGH SHE'S THE NEW BELLE OF THE BALL, ILONA HAS EYES ONLY FOR JIMMY!
THE LUCKY STIFF! SHE'S GIVEN HIM EVERY DANCE THIS EVENING! YOU CAN'T GET HER AWAY FROM HIM!
SHE MUST BE MAD ABOUT HIM!

WHILE LUCY IS TORN BY GREEN-EYED JEALOUSY...
HOW DOES JIMMY RATE A STUNNINGLY BEAUTIFUL GIRL LIKE THAT? I MUST HAVE UNDERESTIMATED HIM. HE MUST HAVE BEEN HIDING A FASCINATING PERSONALITY UNDERNEATH THAT BOYISH APPEARANCE! I'D BETTER LOOK INTO THIS!

AS THE NEXT NUMBER ENDS...
OH, THERE YOU ARE, JIMMY! I'VE BEEN SAVING THE NEXT DANCE FOR YOU!
REALLY? ;YAWN!: SORRY, BUT I'VE PROMISED ALL MY DANCES TO MY FIANCEE!
AND I'M THE VIOLENTLY JEALOUS TYPE! SO RUN ALONG, LITTLE GIRL!

HIS FIANCEE! THEN THEY'RE ENGAGED! THAT MEANS I'VE LOST HIM FOREVER!
I HATED TO DO IT TO THE POOR KID, BUT I HAD TO DISCOURAGE HER!
WOULD YOU TAKE ME HOME, FRANK? I HAVE A FRIGHTFUL HEADACHE!
HA! I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YEARS TO GIVE LUCY THE BRUSH-OFF!

SOON...
IT'S GETTING LATE, JIMMY DEAREST! IT'S TIME WE WERE HEADING FOR THE SPACE-SHIP! WE'RE SCHEDULED TO LIFT OFF FOR SUNEV AT DAWN!
DAWN? THAT DOESN'T GIVE ME MUCH TIME!

ILONA, I NEED ABOUT A HALF HOUR TO STOP BY AT MY APARTMENT AND PACK MY CLOTHES AND SUPERMAN TROPHIES, THEN I'LL MEET YOU AT THE SPACESHIP IN THE PARK!
I'LL GO AHEAD AND PREPARE YOUR CABIN! HURRY, DARLING! I'LL BE COUNTING EVERY SECOND UNTIL I SEE YOUR FACE AGAIN!
AS DAWN BREAKS, JIMMY RETURNS TO THE PARK...
BROTHER, WHAT A SOFT DEAL! I'LL BE MARRIED TO A GORGEOUS PRINCESS! I'LL BE LIVING IN THE LAP OF LUXURY, WITH THE RICHES OF A GALAXY AT MY COMMAND! BOY! AM I GLAD LUCY LANE NEVER ACCEPTED MY PROPOSALS!
BUT AT THAT VERY MOMENT, IN THE NEARBY SHRUBBERY...
HERE HE COMES NOW-- ILONA'S LATEST FLAME!
SO HE'S GOING TO BE NUMBER FIVE! SHE'LL MAKE HIM HER FAVORITE, OF COURSE-- AND THE REST OF US WILL BE NEGLECTED AND IGNORED!
AN INSTANT LATER, JIMMY WALKS INTO THE AMBUSH...
ARE YOU SURE THIS IS THE EARTHMAN ILONA PLANS TO MARRY? WHY, HE'S A MERE STRIPLING!
HE MUST BE THE ONE, VANGAR! LOOK, HE'S WEARING HER BETROTHAL BELT!
HEY! WHAT GOES ON HERE? WHO ARE YOU GUYS?
I WONDER WHAT SHE SEES IN THIS RED-HEADED PIPSQUEAK! THERE ISN'T MUCH TO HIM AT ALL!
THAT'S EASILY CORRECTED, DURAN! ALL I HAVE TO DO IS PRESS THIS JADE BUTTON ON MY BELT AND THE DYNA-RAY WILL MAKE THE NECESSARY ALTERATIONS!
A SLIGHT PRESSURE ON THE MAGICAL BUTTON, AND FANTASTICALLY...
HEY! YOU TURNED ME INTO A HUMAN BALLOON!
YOU SHOULD THANK ME, EARTHLING! NOW THERE'S A LOT MORE OF YOU FOR ILONA TO LOVE!

MAYBE IT'S HIS BRILLIANT CONVERSATION SHE ENJOYS! NOW I'LL USE THE DYNA-RAY TO ENLARGE HIS TONGUE AND EARS SO HE CAN TALK MORE AND LISTEN BETTER!
MY TONGUE! IT'S A FOOT LONG! AND MY EARS ARE FLAPPING!

THE SARDONIC JETS TURN JIMMY INTO A HUMAN CARICATURE!
I THINK IT'S HIS FIERY RED HAIR THAT ILONA ADMIRES! SO I'LL ADD MORE OF IT!
WHERE AM I? WHO PUT OUT THE LIGHTS?

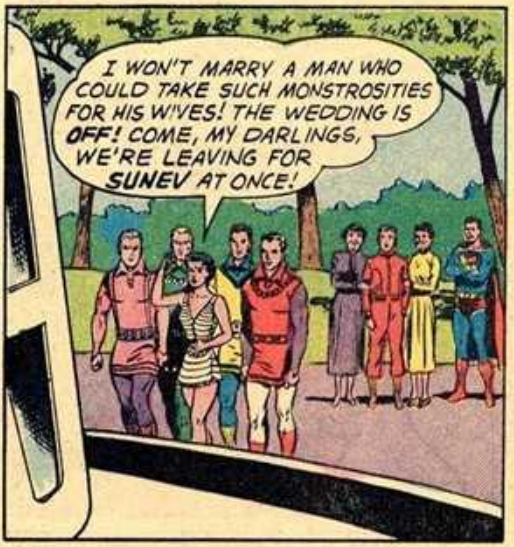
THESE CHARACTERS ARE CHANGING MY BODY THE WAY RED KRYPTONITE AFFECTS SUPERMAN! THAT REMINDS ME... I'D BETTER SUMMON MY PAL SUPERMAN TO HELP ME OUT OF THIS JAM!
ZEEEE! ZEEEE! ZEEEE! ZEEEE

IN A SPLIT-SECOND THE MAN OF STEEL STREAKS TO THE SCENE! BUT TO JIMMY'S SURPRISE...
VANGAR! DURAN! ROGOR! BEREK! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE ON EARTH?
SUPERMAN--OUR OLD FRIEND! HOW GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN!

HEY, SUPERMAN! WHAT IS THIS--OLD HOME WEEK? I CALLED YOU TO HELP ME!
THAT VOICE--I'D KNOW IT ANYWHERE! GREAT SCOTT! THAT WEIRD CREATURE IS JIMMY OLSEN!

IT LOOKS LIKE YOU BOYS HAVE BEEN UP TO YOUR OLD TRICKS WITH THOSE SUNEVIAN MAGIC BELTS!... BUT NOW YOU'D BETTER GET JIMMY BACK TO NORMAL AGAIN! HE'S MY PAL!
YOUR WISH IS OUR COMMAND, SUPERMAN! SEE--HE'S IN HIS NATURAL FORM AGAIN!
NOW THAT I'M HUMAN AGAIN, WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT?

THE EXPLANATIONS THAT FOLLOW SHOCK JIMMY TO THE CORE...
AND SO WHEN WE HEARD THAT ILONA WAS GOING TO TAKE A FIFTH HUSBAND, WE FOUR GOT JEALOUS! I GUESS WE LOST OUR HEADS...
FIVE HUSBANDS! ULP! ISN'T THAT BIGAMY--TRIGAMY--OR SOMETHING? IT'S ILLEGAL!
HERE COMES YOUR SWEETHEART, ILONA! I'M SURE SHE CAN EXPLAIN IT!
BUT JIMMY, DEAREST, HAVING SEVERAL HUSBANDS IS PERFECTLY LEGAL IN MY GALAXY! AND YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THE OTHERS! I PROMISE YOU--YOU'LL BE MY FAVORITE!
TH-THAT SOUNDS JUST DANDY! ER--COULD I HAVE A PRIVATE WORD WITH SUPERMAN?
SUPERMAN! THAT FEMALE WANTS TO PUT ME IN A HAREM! YOU'VE GOT TO HELP ME OUT OF THIS JAM!
TO BREAK THE ENGAGEMENT WOULD BE AN UNFORGIVABLE INSULT! THE SUNEV GALAXY WOULD DECLARE WAR ON EARTH! BUT I THINK I HAVE A PLAN! NOW LISTEN CLOSELY...
MOMENTS LATER, THE MAN OF STEEL TAKES OFF AT EYE-BLURRING SPEED!
WHERE IS SUPERMAN GOING, JIMMY, DEAREST?
ER... HE'LL BE BACK IN A MOMENT! HE'S GOING TO BRING ME A COUPLE OF THINGS I FORGOT TO TAKE ALONG!
MOMENTS LATER, THE MAN OF STEEL RETURNS--WITH A STRANGE CARGO...
HERE COMES SUPERMAN NOW! BUT WHO ARE THOSE HAGS HE'S BRINGING WITH HIM?
OH--ER--THOSE ARE MY WIVES!
YOUR WIVES? BUT YOU DIDN'T TELL ME YOU WERE MARRIED!
I DIDN'T THINK IT WAS IMPORTANT! THEY'LL HAVE TO LIVE WITH US, OF COURSE! BUT DON'T WORRY! YOU'LL ALWAYS BE MY FAVORITE!


I WON'T MARRY A MAN WHO COULD TAKE SUCH MONSTROSITIES FOR HIS WIVES! THE WEDDING IS OFF! COME, MY DARLINGS, WE'RE LEAVING FOR SUNEV AT ONCE!

AS ILONA'S SPACE-SHIP LIFTS OFF...
THANKS, SUPERMAN! YOU GOT ME OUT OF A REAL TIGHT SPOT THAT TIME!
ILONA NEVER SUSPECTED THOSE TWO HAGS YOU CALLED YOUR WIVES WERE REALLY LOIS LANE AND LANA LANG DISGUISED WITH PLASTIC MASKS! WHEN I TOLD THEM OF YOUR PREDICAMENT, THEY AGREED TO HELP!

JUST ONE MORE FAVOR, GIRLS! LUCY SAW ME WITH ILONA, AND NOW SHE THINKS I'M THE GREATEST LOVER SINCE ROMEO! BUT IF SHE EVER LEARNS THE TRUTH--
WE WON'T SAY A WORD, JIMMY! IT'LL BE FUN TO WATCH YOU TURN THE TABLES ON LUCY! SHE DESERVES A LESSON FOR THE MEAN WAY SHE'S BEEN TREATING YOU--EVEN IF SHE IS MY SISTER!

AND SO LATER, THAT AFTERNOON...
OH, JIMMY! :CHOKE!: I FORGOT TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON YOUR ENGAGEMENT TO THAT ILONA! :CHOKE!: I SUPPOSE YOU'LL BE GETTING MARRIED SOON! :SOB!:
UH-UH! I BROKE UP WITH HER LAST NIGHT, LUCY! SHE JUST WASN'T MY TYPE--AND BESIDES SHE WAS MUCH TOO JEALOUS!

YOU BROKE UP WITH ILONA? THEN HOW ABOUT A DATE WITH ME, JIMMY? A MOVIE AND A CHOW-MEIN DINNER WOULD BE FINE! I'D EVEN SETTLE FOR A WALK IN THE PARK!
I'LL HAVE TO CHECK MY SOCIAL CALENDAR, LUCY! OH-OH... I SEE I'M BUSY, BUT I MAY BE ABLE TO FIT YOU IN NEXT WEEK!
THIS IS JUST MY GROCERY LIST--BUT I ENJOY PLAYING HARD TO GET!
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BUT DON'T CALL ME! I'LL CALL YOU!
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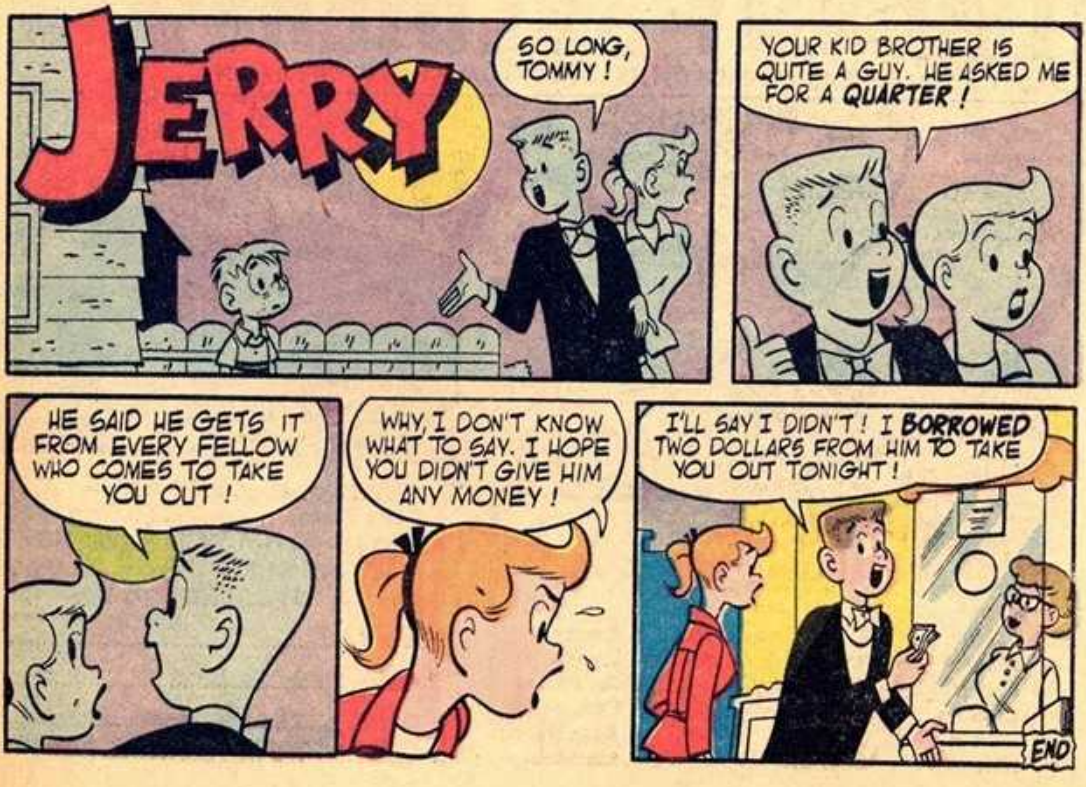
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SO LONG, TOMMY!
YOUR KID BROTHER IS QUITE A GUY. HE ASKED ME FOR A QUARTER!
HE SAID HE GETS IT FROM EVERY FELLOW WHO COMES TO TAKE YOU OUT!
WHY, I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY. I HOPE YOU DIDN'T GIVE HIM ANY MONEY!
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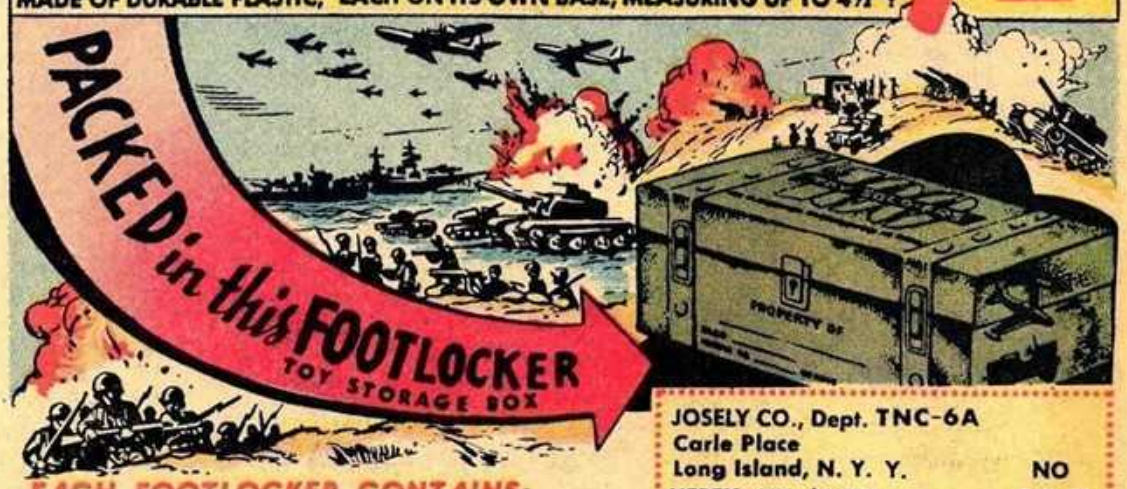

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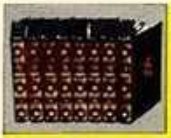
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